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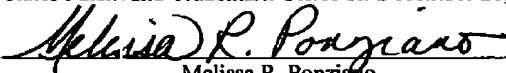
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Examiner: Peter G.O. Sullivan  
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Applicants: Roger D. Tung, et al.  
For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASES, PARTICULARLY  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Restriction Requirement; ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ Petition for Revival; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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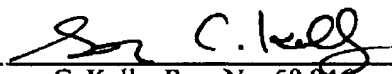
EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-34), drawn to heterocyclic containing compounds classified in class 544, subclass 336+ are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected invention. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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